

WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons and many others, excess profits taxes on the prouction of gold are unsound and will result in a very serious curtailment of production and in the complete discouragement of investment in gold mining;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, that we memorialize Congress and the President of the United States to exempt all income from gold mining from all excess profits taxes in the same manner as was done under the excess profits tax law of 1917; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted immediately to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, to the Honorable Anthony J. Dimond, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, and to the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Governor of the Territory of Alaska.

Passed by the Senate, February 18, 1941.

Passed by the House, February 26, 1941.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, there has been considerable agitation in the Territory of Alaska for the construction of a home for aged pioneer women and, in response to this, the Legislature in 1939 authorized the Board of Trustees of the Pioneers' Home to set aside all or part of the Goddard Hot Springs for such a home; and,

WHEREAS, the women's clubs throughout the Territory of Alaska are especially urging early action on this matter and it is the belief of the Legislature that serious consideration should be given to it; and,

WHEREAS, others have advocated that instead of constructing a home, it would be better to have the Territory make special provision for the taking care of such pioneer women in their own community and particularly in the homes of their children or grand-

children who would want them with them but who are unable to care for their support and maintenance,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in fifteenth regular session assembled, that the Department of Public Welfare through the office of the Director prepare an appropriate questionnaire and submit it to needy pioneer women, particularly all those receiving old age assistance, to determine their qualifications for entering a Territorial home for women, and their desires and preferences as to remain in their own home with adequate allowances from the Territory for care, or to enter a Territorial home for women; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Welfare make a report of its judgment as to the next regular session of the Legislature.

Passed by the Senate, March 18, 1941.

Passed by the House, March 25, 1941.